

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 960

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GOODMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 478.173, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the thirty-ninth judicial circuit.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 478.173, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.173, to read as follows:

478.173. 1. Circuit number thirty-nine shall consist of the counties of  
2 Barry, Lawrence and Stone.

3 2. Beginning January 1, 2009, there shall be two circuit judges  
4 in the thirty-ninth judicial circuit, who shall sit in divisions numbered  
5 one and two. The circuit judge in this judicial circuit on December 31,  
6 2008, shall sit in division one. The governor shall appoint a judge for  
7 division two, and such judge shall serve until his or her successor is  
8 duly elected in 2010.